



**STATE OF DELAWARE  
DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

**POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT UNIT**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

REPLY TO  
ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA-02-2010

TO: All DMMA and DSS Staff

DATE: April 14, 2010

SUBJECT: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities

**BACKGROUND**

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 established an optional categorically needy eligibility group under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) of the Social Security Act. This eligibility group provides Medicaid coverage to certain employed individuals with disabilities.

**DISCUSSION**

In October 2009, the Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance implemented the Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities Program (MWD). This program will allow qualified working individuals with disabilities, whose earnings would otherwise disqualify them for Medicaid, to purchase Medicaid coverage by paying a monthly premium.

The individual must meet technical and income eligibility guidelines. These can be found in section 17900 of the DSSM. Inquiries and referrals for the MWD Program should be made to Andrea (Vicki) Hinson, at 302-857-5045 or 1-800-464-4357.

As individuals are opened in this program, they may be given a new case number in DCIS II.

<b>Currently receiving Food Benefits</b>	<b>Has received Food Benefits in the past (currently closed)</b>	<b>Receiving Assistance/Medicaid other than Food Benefits</b>
A new case will be created	A new case will be created	The current case will be used; current worker will be notified via e-mail

**ACTION REQUIRED**

DMMA and DSS staff should review DSSM 17900 in its entirety.

**DIRECT INQUIRIES TO**

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**Signed by Rosanne Mahaney April 14, 2010**  
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